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In the Title:

Please amend the title to read:

**METHOD ~~AND APPARATUS~~ FOR CONTROLLING THE WASHING STEP
IN A BLOOD CENTRIFUGATION CELL.**

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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 4, to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/125,995, filed April 19, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,716,151, issued April 6, 2004, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.